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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status.

 Other Than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	
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TOTAL	* 9	MINUS	** 20		x 25	\$	x 50	\$
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 2		x 100	\$	x 200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+180	\$	+ 360	\$
					TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$

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4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ ____.

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<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
three months	\$ 1020.00	\$ 510.00
four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
five months	\$2,160.00	\$ 1080.00

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OR (b)

- _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2005.

At present, claims 1-20 are pending in the application, with claims 1-9 having been rejected and claims 10-20 being withdrawn from consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.